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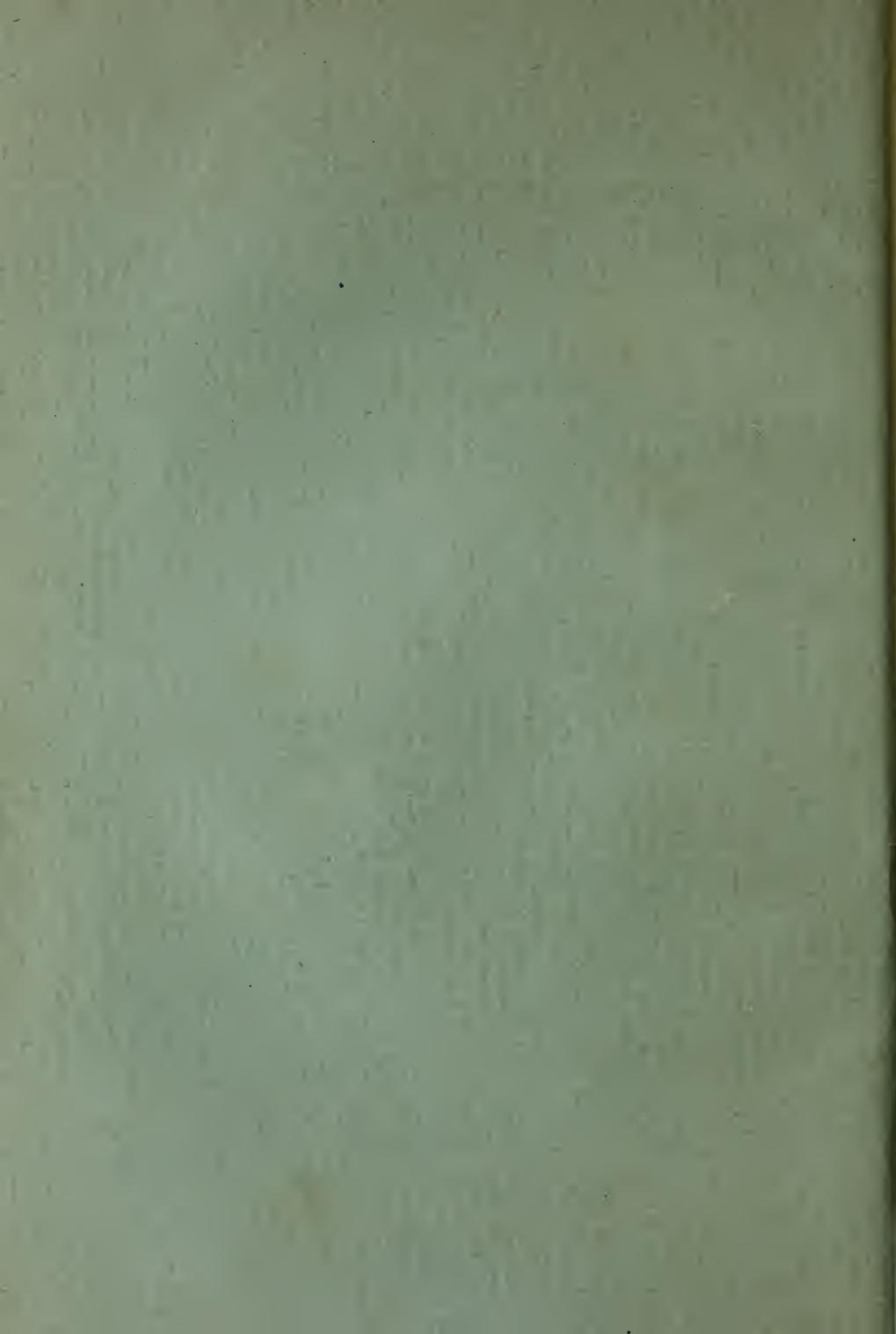
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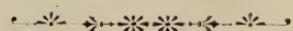
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Town Officers for 1888-9.

[Decorative line separator]

Town Clerk,
GEORGE B. GOODALE.

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of Poor,
WILLIAM GOODALE,
THOMAS A. CHICK,
WOODBURY BENNETT.

Town Treasurer,
WILLIAM H. EATON.

Town Agent.
LEWIS HATCH.

Superintending School Committee,
ALBERT C. MILDRAM,
J. HOWARD HUBBARD,
EDWARD H. HANSCOM.

Collector of Taxes and Constable,
JOSEPH H. MILDRAM.

Auditor.
DANIEL W. PERKINS.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Whole amount of receipts into treasury	\$12222.30
“ “ paid out of treasury	\$12151.62
Cash in treasury	70.68
	————— \$12222.30

The receipts have been from the following sources, viz:

Cash on hand at commencement of year	\$727.63
Received of J. H. Mildram	9558.51
From State for mill tax and school fund of 1887	1281.78
“ “ “ Free High School “ “	247.50
“ “ “ R. R. and Telegraph tax	12.92
“ G. Hatch on acct. of M. Stillings	143.74
“ W. Bennett for oxen sold from T. Farm	125.00
“ “ “ paint etc. “ “ “	1.80
“ “ “ cow “ “ “	16.00
“ S. C. Hatch “potatoes “ “ “	12.80
“ Wm. Goodale “calf and produce “ “	12.12
“ non Resident tax of 1886 adv.	3.50
“ licenses	4.00
“ Nellie O. Brown case	75.00
	—————
	\$12,222.30

The sums paid out have been for the following purposes, viz.

For 2 orders of 1885 redeemed,	\$ 164.50
Interest on same,	24.15
“ 6 orders of 1886 redeemed,	419.95
Interest on same,	60.81
	—————
Amount carried forward	\$12,891.71

Amount brought forward	\$12,891.71
For 36 orders of 1887 redeemed,	1,882.94
Interest on same,	142.61
" 271 orders of 1888 redeemed,	9456.66
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Total	\$12,151.62
Balance in treasury,	70.68
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	\$12,222.30

APPROPRIATIONS.

The town, at its last annual meeting, voted to grant and raise the following sums of money, viz:

For support of town schools,	\$2,300.00
" Free High school,	500.00
" Support of poor and other town expenses,	2,000.00
" Maintenance of roads and bridges,	4,000.00
" Building Hilton road and land damage of same,	225.00
" Grand Army's use,	75.00
There was also assessed,	
For State tax,	1,692.34
" County tax,	723.08
" Overlay,	428.38
" Supplementary tax,	24.24
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Whole Commitment,	\$11,968.04
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EXPENDITURES.

For town schools	\$3871.24
" Free High School,	542.50
" Support of Poor off Town Farm,	137.00
" " " on " "	813.79
" Town Officers,	733.52
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Amount carried forward,	\$6098.05

Amount brought forward,	\$6098.05
For Repair of Town House,	281.68
" Grand Army,	75.00
" Road repairs in Summer,	1650.08
" " " Winter,	2368.44
" Books and clothing for poor children,	36.14
" Maine Insane Hospital,	296.04
" Miscellaneous Bills,	580.32
" Abatement of taxes,	106.42
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Total	\$11,492.17

The Orders Drawn, were for the following purposes, viz:—

FOR SUPPORT OF TOWN SCHOOLS.

No. of District.	No. of Order	Summer Am't of Order.	Fall Am't.	Winter Am't.	Whole Am't Expended.	Am't Apportioned.	Due District From Last Year.	Amount Available.	Balance Due District.	Overdrawn.
1	81	\$56 00								
	82	3 15								
	168		\$14 20							
	169		56 00							
	266			\$125 00	\$254 35	\$254 48	\$2 36	\$256 84	\$2 49	
2	96	90 00								
	97	30 00								
	98	20 00								
	153	5 60								
	206		30 00							
	207		90 00							
	208		21 00							
	16			13 00						
	17			62 00						
	289			205 72	567 82	492 20	75 62	567 82		
3	119	70 00								
	154	3 84								
	195		70 00							
	285			29 15	268 99	274 68	2 23	272 45	3 46	
	293			96 00						
4	74	49 00								
	94	6 10								
	132	9 00								
	151	3 84								
	186		12 30							
	263			4 51						
	265			68 25	153 00	158 36	5 36	153 00		
5	110	60 00								
	129	10 37								
	152	5 12								
	176		52 50							
				127 99	234 04					
6	99	48 00								
	164		42 00							
	260			100 00						
	269			21 77	211 77	213 36	1 59	211 77		
7	95	54 00								
	267			78 00						
	283			25 19	157 19	166 92	6 97	173 89	16 70	

FOR SUPPORT OF TOWN SCHOOLS.

[No. of District.]	No. of Order.	Summer Am't of Order.	Fall Am't.	Winter Am't.	Whole Am't Expended.	Am't Appor- tioned.	Due District From Last Year.	Amount Available.	Balance Due District.	Overdrawn.
8	109	\$54 00								
	248		\$91 00		\$162 03	\$181 28		\$181 28	19 25	
	253		17 03							
9	102	52 00								
	163	13 75								
	179		52 00							
	247		3 25							
	68									
	250	45 50		8 50	175 00	176 28	\$.25	176 03	1 03	
10	111	20 71								
	114	75 00								
	182		52 50							
	216		8 70							
	2			108 00						
	11			17 00						
	58			6 50						
	256			72 00	360 41	240 00	Due, 133 23	382 23	21 82	
11	76	50 00								
	138	25 25			75 25	77 04	24 64	101 68	26 43	
12	101	70 00								
	198		10 70							
	199		94 50							
13	116	88 00								
	175		56 00							
	10			116 60						
	259			120 00						
	261			25 15	405 75	291 80	117 03	408 83	3 08	
14	126	70 00								
	127	5 90								
	150	5 12								
	219		90 00							
	220		4 88							
15	115	67 50								
	140	12 64								
	155	3 36								
	223			82 50						
	1				9 42					
	273				4 85	180 27	185 52	5 14	180 38	11

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FOR SUPPORT OF TOWN SCHOOLS.

No. of District.	No. of Order.	Summer Am't of Order	Fall Am't.	Winter Am't.	Whole Am't Expended.	Am't Appropriated.	Due District From Last Year.	Amount Available.	Balance Due District.	Overdrawn.
16	85	\$63 00								
	86	17 00								
	201		\$70 00							
	4			\$159 85	\$322 82	\$171 20	Due,			
	294			12 97			\$165 50	\$336 70	13 88	
17	240		55 00							
	244		3 00							
	286			30 00			Over-drawn,			
	287			9 50	97 50	100 00	2 45	97 55	05	
					3,871 24	3,577 32		4,086 17	215 04	11

ORDERS DRAWN FOR FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

No. of order.	Name of teacher.	Amount.
145.	C. A. Weare,	\$45.00-1887
188.	Leland A. Ross,	125.00
203.	Arthur W. Langley,	122.50
276.	John R. Perkins,	125.00
280.	A. O. Mildram, .	125.00
		———— \$542.50

FOR SUPPORT OF POOR OFF TOWN FARM.

No. Order.	To Whom Paid.	Items of Bill.	Amt.
35	Abbie L. Wells,	For board of Huldah Chick, from Feb. 4, to Apr. 28th, 1888, 12 weeks, at \$1.00,	\$12 0 -
77	Lewis Hatch,	For Board of Meribath Hatch, from Mar. 17, to June 17, 1888, 13 weeks, at \$1.00,	13 00
156	Abbie L. Wells,	For Board of Huldah Chick, from Apr. 28, to Aug. 18, 1888, 16 weeks, at \$1.00,	16 00
160	Lewis Hatch,	For Board of Meribath Hatch, from June 17, to Sept. 17, 1888, 13 wk's, at \$1.00,	13 00
186	J. H. Hubbard,	For 2 cords Wood, delivered by order of Selectmen to Mrs. Ada Green, Oct. 18, and Dec. 20, '87, at \$2.25,	4 50
221	Lewis Hatch,	For Board of Meribath Hatch, from Sept. 17, to Dec. 17, 1888, 13 weeks, at \$1.00,	13 00
257	Abbie L. Wells,	For Board of Huldah Chick, from Aug. 18, 1888, to Jan. 12, 1889, 21 weeks, at \$1.62,	34 00
272	Abbie L. Wells,	For Board of Huldah Chick, from Jan. 12, to 19, 1889, 1 week, at \$2.00,	2 00
279	Woodbury Hilton, Jr.,	For Casket, box, and robe furnished for Ada Green, Oct. 6, 1888,	22 00
292	J. W. Gordon,	For Medical Attendance to Ada Green from from June 15, to Oct. 9, 1888, 5 visits at 1.50,	7 50
Total,			\$137 00

FOR SUPPORT OF POOR ON TOWN FARM.

No. of Order.	To Whom Paid.	Items.	Amt.
5	George Varney,	For 1 plow,	\$12 00
45	Lewis West,	" insurance on farm buildings,	18 00
32	Benjamin Hubbard,	" serv's to Apr, 18 '88,	62 50
36	Woodbury Bennett,	" 1 cow for town farm	30 00
55	D. W. Bragdon,	" cash paid in exch. of oxen,	16 00
67	Leander J. Littlefield,	" 1 bbl. soap,	3 00
83	William G. Getchell,	" 2 pigs at 9 00,	18 00
88	Hubbard & Stevens,	" 51 lbs crackers at 6 cents, barrel 20, 42 ft. wire screening at 3½ ets.,	3 26
107	S. N. Reynolds,	" 6½ days labor painting, at 1 50, 5 lbs. putty at 5c.,	9 75 25
112	A. W. Littlefield,	" 10 days labor painting at 1 75, yellow paint,	17 50 45
113	Benjamin Hubbard,	" services to July 18,	62 50
121	C. O. Pope	" 400 lbs. phosphate at 1¾ c.,	7 00
122	E. H. Hanscom,	" 6 bus. potatoes at 60 ets.,	3 60
124	L. A. Stevens & Co.,	For 18 lbs. coffee 5 40, 18 lbs. 4 50, 1 tub 90, 1 washboard 25, 2 brooms 55, pipes 10, 4 bags corn 6 20, 3 bags corn 4 80, 5 bags meal 7 25, 4 bags meal 6 00, 10 yards shirting, 1 00, 62 lbs. fish 2 78, 10 lbs. tobacco 4 50, 9 lbs tea 4 50, 816 lbs. middlings 11 99, Sugar 8 00, ½ gross matches 35 3 bbls flour 18 60, 1 lb. pepper 30,	\$9 90 8 00 19 05 23 77 26 65

	200 lbs. c. s. meal	3 00	10 lbs.	
	saleratus	50,	2 boxes salt	40, 3 90
	8 yards crash	84,	grass seed,	
	1 82, pail	25,	mustard	15, 3 06
	10 yards cloth	1 57,	7 spools	
	thread	35,	slippers	90, 2
	dishes	45,		3 27
	1 bus. salt	50,	soap	1 25, 4 lbs.
	raisins,	60,	18 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. cheese	
		3 00,		5 35
	10 gals. oil	1 50,	10 yds. tick-	
	ing	1 80,	stove polish	10, 40
	gals. molasses	14 80,		18 20
	Salt peter	18,	1 pr. shoes	1 40,
	allspice	12,	cloves	15, 10 lbs.
	nails	40,		2 25
	3 balls yarn,	30,	3 pk. beans	
	2 25,	garden seeds	10, 5 lbs.	
	rice	50,	2 hats	50,
	1 bean pot	25,	1 brush	25, peppermint
	15,	12 yds. paper		
	48,	mosq. net	28,	1 41
	Paris green	25,	pins	05,
	sulphur	20,	es. lemon	15,
	.08 prunes	48,	rifle,	
	cassia	12,	nutmegs	30,
				1 63
				—
				\$130 09
25	Thomas A. Chick, for 5 gal. L. oil,			\$3 00
	" 2 days labor,			4 00
	" filing saws,			.80
	" seed peas and beans,			.60
	" paint for floor,			1 00
				\$9 40
159	Joseph Goodwin, for mowing 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ hours at .80			\$11 80
165	Thomas A. Chick, for 12 yds. of F cloth,			90
	" 10 " B. "			80
	" 5 " flannel,			1 50
	" 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " S. Flannel,			1 38
	" car fare,			.42
				\$5 00

181	Benjamin Hubbard, for services to Oct. 18th, 1888,		\$62 50
185	Wm. G. Getchell, for cash to exc. cows,		\$5 00
194	George T. Jones, for 1 bbl. soap,		\$4 00
213	Woodbury Bennett, for labor and material to repair chimney	\$4 00	
	" Stove funnel and cartage,	5 50	
	" 4 bbls apples,	5 00	
			\$14 50
245	Thomas A. Chick,		
	For 10 skeins yarn,	2 00	
	" 2½ yds cambrie,	31	
	" hinges, 16 ets.,		
	stove pipe 2 00,	2 16	
	" 3 sash 1 80, 2		
	pitchers 25,	2 05	
	" 2 saws 1 35, fil-		
	ing saws 40,	1 75	
	" rep. oil can 1 00,		
	5 gals. vinegar,	2 00	
	" filing saws,	40	
			\$10 67
249	Laura E. Bennett,		
	For 3 weeks labor at 3 00,	9 00	
264	Hubbard & Stevens,		
	For 8 lbs. beef 40,		
	" 6 lbs. steak 95,		
	" 7½ lbs. corned beef, 4 39,		\$5 74
268	Benjamin Hubbard,		
	For services to Jan. 18th, 1889,		\$62 50
275	Wm. G. Getchell,		
	For 2 pigs for town farm,		\$12 50

Paid L. A. Stevens & Co., for supplies for Town Farm, viz:

No. Order.	Items.	Amt.	Items.	Amt.
288	For 41 lbs. coffee,	10 25	For lamp,	30
	61 lbs. fish,	2 73	broom,	25
	33½ gals. oil,	5 06	16 sps. thread,	80
	4 balls yarn	40	mustard,	15
	30 bu. meal,	19 40	2 bos. limiment,	50
	39 gals. molasses,	14 49	½ lb. allspice,	24
	10 lbs. saleratus,	50	6 lbs. c. batting,	75
	12 lbs. tea,	6 00	2 boxes salt,	40

1 tea pot,	30	215 lbs. middlings,	3 23
salt peter,	07	95½ yds. cloth,	8 56
lamp chimneys,	74	sugar,	8 00
lamp burner,	10	1 pr. slippers,	1 00
3 bo. peppermint,	45	8½ lbs. cheese,	1 32
comb,	10	2 bus. salt,	1 00
c. tartar,	24	1 bu. onions,	1 00
¾ lb. cassia,	36	1 lb. starch,	12
twine,	08	25 lbs. soap,	1 25
l. shade,	25	nutmegs,	35
22½ bu. corn,	14 15	boots,	1 75
6 bu. c. s. meal,	4 40	2 pr. drawers,	1 00
5 bbls. flour,	34 50	needles,	06
16 lbs crackers,	1 29	lard,	1 45
52½ lbs. pork,	6 32	½ lb. cloves,	30
400 lbs. shorts,	4 90	1 pot,	20
½ gross matches,	40	1. globe,	25
sweet potatoes,	25	pepper,	30
4 lbs. raisins,	60	ginger,	50
stove polish,	20		
			\$163 56

291 Paid J. W. Gordon,

For Medical Attendance of
 Mrs. Maxwell, to Feb.
 11th, 1889, \$8 00

296 Paid J. G. Hall,

For Medical Attendance at Town

Farm, viz:

13 visits at \$1 25 \$16 25

1 " " 10 00 10 00

1 " " 6 00 6 00

1 " " 2 00 2 00

\$34 25

Total, \$813 79

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SERVICES OF TOWN
OFFICERS.

No. of Order.	Name of Officer.	Items of Bill.	Amt of Order.
3	E. H. Hanseom,	Bill for services in 1887, no items.	\$26 00
7	Jere. G. Hall,	Services as Health Officer in 1887, no items.	15 00
8	A. C. Mildram,	Services as S. S. Committee 1887, no items.	47 25
9	J. H. Mildram,	Services as Collector of Taxes, 1887, no items.	125 00
13	Wm. Goodale,	Services as Selectman to Mar. 3, 1888, 5 days, settling town accounts at \$2 00 per day.	10 00
18	J. W. Gordon,	Services as Health Officer in 1887, no items.	22 50
25	Albra W. Littlefield,	Services as Selectman, &c., in 1887, no items.	14 50
30	S. B. Farnsworth,	Services as Selectman, &c., in 1887, no items.	8 00
37	Woodbury Bennett,	Services as Selectman, &c., to April 5, 1888, viz: Mar. 22 and Apr. 2, on town business, Mar. 31 and Apr. 3, 5 and 7 taking inventory. Apr. 14 on town's business, making Highway tax \$1 50. Apr. 23 and 24 removing Eu-nice Maxwell and her furniture to town farm. For 1 visit to town farm on town business, Apr. 5, on town business, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$, days at \$2 00	20 50

38	25 00	Thomas A. Chick, Services as Selectman &c., from Mar. 17 to Apr. 2, 1888, viz:
		Mar. 17 at town farm, \$1 50
		Mar. 21 and 22 at town house 2 days, 4 00
		Making and delivering ser- veyors' books, 3 days, 6 00
		Taking valuation of per- sonal estate, 4 days, 8 00
		Making school returns, 2 ds. 4 00
		Apr. 2, 1 day at town house, 1 50
		<hr/> \$25 00
59	37 00	Wm. Goodale, Services as Selectman &c., from Mar. 21 to June 2, 1888, viz: Mar. 21, 22 and 26, 3 days, 6 00
		Apr. 3, $\frac{1}{2}$ day, Apr. 5, 6, 9, 12, 14, 23 and 24, $7\frac{1}{2}$ days, 15 00
		Apr. 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ day, May 3, 5, 11 and 12, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days, 9 00
		May 14, $\frac{1}{2}$ day, May 19, 21 June 2, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days, 7 00
		<hr/> \$37 00
105	35 22	Woodbury Bennett, Services as Selectman, &c., and for money paid on town's account from May 5, to July 7, 1888, viz: May 5, delivering Survey- or's books, 1 day, \$2 00
		May 17, $\frac{1}{2}$ day, \$1 25, May 19 and June 2, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days, 5 25
		Services on road machine, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days, 3 00
		June 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ day, \$1 25, June 16, 1 day, 3 25
		May 5, 1, day June 1, $\frac{1}{2}$ day, 3 25
		June 28, care of road ma- chine, 75
		Paid for postage, &c., 72
		July 7, 1 day \$2 00, mak- ing inventory, \$15 00 17 00
		<hr/> \$35 22

108	25 50	Thomas A. Chick, Services as Selectman, &c. from Apr. 14 to Aug. 1, 1888, viz: Apr. 14 and May 5, 2 days, 4 00 May 7, $\frac{1}{2}$ day, May 19, 1 day, 3 00 Mar. 26, 1 day to Portland, and car fare, 3 50 Making inventory, 15 00
		<hr/> \$25 50
158	13 00	Woodbury Bennett, Services as Selectman, &c., from July 8, to Sept. 8, 1888, viz: July 21, Aug. 11, 16 and 18, $\frac{1}{2}$ day each, 5 25 Aug. 25 and 28, 1 day each, 4 25 Aug. 30, $\frac{1}{2}$ day, Sept. 8, 1 day, 3 50
		<hr/> \$13 00
177	42 35	Wm. Goodale, Services as Selectman, &c., from June 4, to Oct 27, 1888, viz: June 4, 1 day, June 8, $\frac{1}{2}$ day, June 11, 12 and 16, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days, 9 00 Paid freight on plate for road machine, 3 50 June 19 and 21, $\frac{1}{2}$ day each, June 29, July 7 and 14, 4 days, 8 00 July 20, $\frac{1}{2}$ day, July 21, 1 day, Aug. 1, 1 day and travel, 6 00 Aug. 4, $\frac{1}{2}$ day, Aug. 11 and 15, 1 day each, Aug. 16, 18 and 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ day, 8 00 Aug. 30, 1 day, Sept. 14 and 28, and Oct. 6, 1 day each, 8 00 Oct. 12, $\frac{1}{2}$ day, and Oct. 27, 1 day, 3 00
		<hr/> \$42 35

183	22 75	E. H. Hancom,	Services as S. S. Committee, to Nov. 3, 1888, viz: Apr. 13, $\frac{1}{2}$ day, Apr. 14, $\frac{1}{2}$ day, Apr. 27, 1 day, May 5, 1 day, May 14, 1 day, June 15, $\frac{1}{2}$ day, June 28 and 29, 2 days, Aug. 11, $\frac{1}{2}$ day, Aug. 13, $\frac{1}{2}$ day, Sept. 5, 1 day, Sept. 14, $\frac{1}{2}$ day, and Oct. 26, $\frac{1}{2}$ day, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ days,	\$22 75
211	12 95	Woodbury Bennett,	Services as Selectman, &c., from Sept. 11, to Nov. 5, 1888, viz: Sept. 11 and 12, on Nellie Brown case, 2 75	2 75
			Services making town warrant, 1 25	1 25
			$\frac{1}{2}$ day to J. Stuart's and J. G. Hall's, \$1 25, postage, 20c, 1 45	1 45
			Oct. 18 and 27, 1 day, Oct. 31, 1 day, 4 25	4 25
			Nov. 3, $\frac{1}{2}$ day, and Nov. 5, 1 day, 3 25	3 25
				————— \$12 95
227	12 00	Wm. Goodale,	Services as Selectman, &c., from Oct. 29 to Dec. 8, 1888, viz: Oct. 29, Nov. 3, 5, 15, 30 and Dec. 8, 6 days, 12 00	12 00
235	25 00	Thomas A. Chick,	Services as Selectman, &c., from May 26, to Oct. 27, 1888, viz: May 26, 1 day, Aug. 17 and 18, 2 days, 6 00 Sept. 8 and 10, 2 days, Sept. 19 and 20, 2, days, 8 00 Oct. 1, 2, 17, 24 and 27, 5 days, car fare \$1 00, 11 00	11 00
				————— \$25 00

277	10 00	E. H. Hanscom,	Services as S. S. Committee from Nov. 16, 1888, to Feb. 5, 1889, viz: Nov. 16, $\frac{1}{2}$ day, Nov. 23, $\frac{1}{2}$ day, Dec. 4, $\frac{1}{2}$ day, Dec. 13, 21, Jan. 18, 31 and Feb. 5, $\frac{1}{2}$ day each,	\$10 00
278	50 00	Wm. H. Eaton,	Services of town Treasurer, as per vote,	\$50 00
290	15 00	George B. Goodale,	Services as town Clerk,	\$15 00
295	14 00	Jere G. Hall,	Services as Health Officer, July 15, on petition of M. L. Staples, Aug. 21, on petition of M. L. Staples, Dec. 4, on petition of Campbell, Jan. 3, on petition of Clark,	5 00 3 00 4 00 2 00 <hr/> \$14 00
297	5 00	A. K. Tripp,	Services as Health Officer, July 31, on petition of M. L. Staples, Aug. 16, on petition of Campbell,	3 00 2 00 <hr/> 5 00
300	100 00	J. H. Mildram,	Services as Collector of Taxes,	100 00 <hr/> Total, \$733 52
For Selectmen Assessors and Overseers of Poor.				\$281 02
		For S. S. Committee,		106 00
		Health Officers,		56 50
		Collector,		225 00
		Clerk,		15 00
		Treasurer,		50 00
		Total,		\$733 52

FOR REPAIRS OF TOWN HOUSE.

87	O. W. Clark and Mark Farnham,	For sawing 26½ m. shingles At \$1.00, " Saddleboards, " 8 lbs. nails at 4 cents,	\$26.50 3.00 .32 <hr/> \$29.82
123	Albra W. Littlefield,	For 23½ m. shingles At \$2.00,	\$53.00
130	H. S. Moulton,	For 100 lbs. 4d mails,	\$4.00
157	Woodbury Bennett,	For 5 lbs. stove pipe at 12 cents, " 9 lights glass, " putty, hasps and staples, " sheet iron and wire, " 600 clapboards, " planing and boards, " 4 lbs. nails, " 2 gals. oil, " 2 lbs. paint, " freight and cartage of material, " labor,	.60 1.60 .36 .25 8.40 1.50 .12 1.20 .50 3.53 4.10 <hr/> \$22.16
162	Leander J. Littlefield,	For 4½ days labor at \$2.00,	\$9.00
166	Woodbury Bennett,	" time and expenses to Dover, to purchase material, For 800 clapboards, " freight and cartage of material, " 30 lbs. hair 1.50, broom 17c., " 20 lbs. nails 80c., lum- ber 1.20, " 1 bunch laths 25c., 5 days labor,	\$1.60 12.00 2.53 1.50 1.67 2.00 7.75 <hr/> \$27.55

167	Daniel McAnnis,	For 2½ days labor at 1 50,	\$3 75
171	S. M. Reynolds,	For 4½ days labor at 1 75,	\$7 88
		" 3 bunches clapboards,	1 00

174	E. C. Freeman,		\$8 88
		For 58 gals. paint at 1 30,	75 40
		" 2 gals oil,	1 20
		" 2 lights glass 22c.,	
		20 lbs nails, 80c.,	1 02

178	Roscoe L. Annis,		\$77 62
		For 1 day's labor,	\$1 50
		" putting railing around	
		Town House per contract,	22 00

180	W. B. Baston,		23 50
		For 3 casks lime,	\$3 90
197	Albra W. Littlefield,	For 6½ days labor at 2 00,	\$12 50
217	Joseph Goodwin,	For 3 days labor at 2 00,	\$6 00
	TOTAL,		\$281 68

FOR REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS IN SUMMER.

TO WHOM PAID.

No. Order.	Surveyor.	Amount
21.	J. H. Mildram,	\$ 15 00
26.	Horace S. Mills,	18 62
28.	Wm. H. Winn,	42 02
43.	L. D. Littlefield,	3 75
48.	Thomas A. Chick,	16 50
54.	Geo. W. Littlefield,	43 92
57.	J. G. Storer,	19 82
106.	S. M. Reynolds,	24 00
133.	Thomas A. Chick,	14 00
135.	Thomas A. Chick,	7 50
143.	Nath'l G. Wadleigh,	55 00
149.	Wm. H. Goodwin,	61 00
170.	B. F. Wells,	15 75

172.	S. M. Reynolds,	2 00
173.	Reuben Dorrell,	58 15
184.	C. C. Littlefield,	21 00
190.	Geo. W. Littlefield,	32 74
191.	Calvin Stevens,	17 63
192.	Thomas A. Chick,	50 00
193.	Geo. B. Littlefield,	46 82
196.	L. B. Kimball,	23 32
200.	Lewis Hatch,	31 20
202.	Rosecoe S. Annis,	28 05
204.	J. B. Norton,	33 02
205.	Josias Littlefield,	24 33
209.	Lewis M. Bennett,	23 55
210.	Walter W. Grant,	40 66
212.	Woodbury Bennett,	3.05
214.	L. H. Nason,	54 25
215.	Joseph Goodwin,	20 45
218.	N. E. Clark,	41 00
224.	Chas. J. Taylor,	16 95
225.	Wm. H. Winn,	33 66
226.	Geo. W. Moody,	20 47
229.	Fred W. Bayley,	38 35
230.	Henry A. Pope,	39 35
231.	Rufus Williams,	30 00
232.	Wm. Hilton, Jr.,	39 98
236.	Oscar W. Clark,	31 10
237.	John L. Wells,	85 10
238.	Benj. L. Storer,	22 00
239.	L. D. Littlefield,	24 93
241.	Joseph Hilton,	29 40
242.	Elbridge Allen,	24 44
243.	Alfred Littlefield,	19 80
246.	James Chaney,	16 13
251.	Gideon R. Littlefield,	40 30
252.	Chas. E. Gowen,	20 00
254.	Alfred A. Stuart,	23 68
255.	Geo. W. Littleffeld,	8.00
270.	Geo. Thompson,	50 54

271.	Moses Littlefield,	29.75
274.	Geo. W. Hilton,	23.55
282.	H. S. Mills,	24.27
284.	F. M. Clement,	11.98
299.	S. B. Farnsworth,	58.25
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Total,		\$1650.08

FOR BREAKING DOWN SNOW, WINTER OF 1887-8.

TO WHOM PAID.

No.	Order.	Surveyor.	Amount.
27.		Wm. H. Winn,	\$ 19 40
33.		J. A. Bourne,	47 10
39.		Henry A. Pope,	73 60
40.		Joseph Annis,	48 83
41.		Lewis M. Bennett,	104 46
42.		Stephen W. Gowen,	80 05
44.		Woodbury Bennett,	56 92
45.		Lewis Hatch,	75 75
46.		Wm. Hilton, Jr.,	83 10
47.		Mark Farnham,	61 89
49.		John W. Hubbard,	61 72
51.		Wm. H. Winn,	36 22
52.		Lewis B. Bennett,	28 65
56.		J. G. Storer,	36 45
61.	•	Joseph Hilton,	37 95
62.		Josias Littlefield,	66 34
63.		E. J. Allen,	53 17
65.		Oscar W. Clark,	36 75
66.		Wm. H. Goodwin,	81 00
69.		C. C. M. Littlefield,	63 63
70.		E. C. Freeman,	54 70
71.		Aaron Bragdon,	47 25
72.		H. S. Mills,	69 77
73.		James Chaney,	44 62

75.	S. B. Farnsworth,	44 08
78.	Joseph Goodwin,	49 50
79.	G. N. Dockum,	99 81
80.	John L. Wells,	57 05
84.	Alfred A. Stuart,	67 35
90.	L. D. Littlefield,	29 38
91.	B. L. Storer,	29 38
92.	Charles J. Taylor,	17 86
93.	Charles E. Gowen,	39 60
100.	Reuben Dorrell,	52 12
103.	C. C. Littlefield,	69 01
117.	Alfred Littlefield,	72 00
118.	D. W. Moody,	27 37
120.	Benj. Chaney,	76 80
134.	Thomas A. Chick,	8 50
136.	Geo. W. Littlefield,	50 32
137.	Abram Jepson,	30 76
139.	S. B. Merrifield,	49 00
142.	Geo. W. Hilton,	19 10
144.	A. C. Clark,	20 77
146.	Jos. F. Littlefield,	23 01
189.	Calvin Stevens,	24 67
334.	Charles F. Clark,	31 25
<hr/> Total,		\$2368 44

FOR BOOKS AND CLOTHING FURNISHED POOR CHILDREN.

No.	Order.	To whom paid,	Items,	Amount.
131	H. S. Moulton, Jan. 29th,	2 prs. rubber boots, at \$2,	\$ 4 00	
		8 yds. Cloth, at 25c,	2 01	
		2 prs. socks, at 25c,	.50	
		5 yds. flannel, at 25c,	1 25	
	Apr. 20th,	8 prs. shoes, at \$1.25,	10 00	
		28 yds. print, at 7c,	1 96	
		14 " cloth, at 25c,	3 50	
		4 " gingham, at 11c,	.44	

	12 prs. hose, at 12½c,	1 50
	1 pr. shoes,	1 05
	13 yds. cloth, at 8c,	1 04
	8 yds. cloth, at 8c,	64

		\$27 89
262	Hubbard & Stevens, Jan.	
14th, 1889,	2 pr. boots, at \$1.60,	\$3 20
	1 pr. shoes, \$1.25, ink and pens, 40c,	1 65
	1 reader, 1 speller, 1 arithmetic,	1 40

		\$6 25
281	A. C. Mildram, Feb. 3d,	
1889,	4 readers, at 20c,	\$ 80
	3 arithmetics, at 30c,	90
	1 speller,	30

		\$2 00
Total,	-	\$36 14

FOR MAINE INSANE HOSPITAL BILLS.

FOR BOARD, CLOTHING, &c., FOR:

No. order.	For whom paid.	Items.	Amount.
14	Osgood Wilbur, Dec. 31st,		
	1887,	1 light Glass,	\$ 25
		Paid 1 Express package,	25
	Jan. 24,	2 pr. Drawers,	1 00
		2 under Shirts,	1 00
	Feb. 14,	2 pr. Hose,	90
		Postage,	12
		13 wks. Board, at \$2.50,	32 50

	Total,		\$36 02

Mary A. Stillings, Dec.

31, 1887,	For 1 water Pitcher,	\$ 30
Jan. 3, '88, Box E Silk,		50
	Postage,	16
	13 wks., Board, at \$2.50,	32 50

		\$33 46

Total,		\$69 48

64 For Osgood Wilbur, Apr.

2,	Ex Package,	25
Apr. 6	Slippers,	90
" 6,	Suspenders,	20
	13 1-7 wk's Board, at \$2.50,	32 86

Total,		\$34 21

For Mary A. Stillings

May 31,	Postage,	10
	13 1-7 wk's, Board,	36 00

		36 10

		\$70 31

161 For Osgood Wilbur,

June 8,	1 pr. Pants,	\$ 2 50
" "	Shoes,	1 25
" "	Shirts,	2 00
" "	Hose,	25
July 11,	Express and Postage,	39
Aug. 31,	13 1-7 wk's Board, at \$2.50,	32 86

		\$39 25

For Mary A. Stillings, 8 1-7 wk's Board, at \$3.50, 28 50

Aug. 31, 5 wk's Board, at \$2.50, 12 50

\$41 00

Total, \$80 25

233 For Osgood Wilbur,

Sept. 14,	1 pr. Undershirts,	\$1 00
	1 pr. Drawers,	1 00
	1 pr. Hose, 50c, 1 Hat, 50c,	1 00
Nov. 16,	1 pr. Pants, \$2.75, 2 pr.	
	Hose, 90c,	3 65
	Boots,	3 00
	Slippers, 90c, Mittens, 35c,	1 25
" 30,	13 wk's Board, at \$2.50,	32 50
Total,		\$43 40

For Mary A. Stillings,

Nov. 30,	Postage,	\$ 10
	13 wk's Board, at \$2.50,	32 50
		32 60
Total,		\$76 00
		\$296 04

FOR MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

No. Order.	To whom paid.	Items.	Amount.
6	Thomas A. Chick,	For Services as Com. on removing or building Town House in '87,	\$ 5 50
12	John Hanscom,	For Printing, 700 Town Reports, 49.00 Postage, 5.37	754.37
19	Nathaniel Hobbs,	For Legal advice to Selectmen, 1884, 1 00 " 1885, 1 00 Expense as referee, in C. H. Littlefield case,	1 00
20	Augustus Jokes,	For care of Town house to Apr. 1, '88,	12 00
22	J. H. Mildram,	For Notifying in '87-8,	19 50

29	S. B. Farnsworth,	For Services as Com. on Town House, 2 days,	4 00
31	Thomas A. Chick,	For cost of Appeal in Ogunquit bridge case,	164 53
34	Jere G. Hall,	For Damage to horse caused by defective highway,	15 00
50	Wm. Maxwell,	For Damage to horse caused by defective highway,	50 00
60	Jacob Storer,	For Burial of Wm. H. Hartford,	18 00
89	W. H. Stevens & Co.,	For Blank Books and Stationery for use of Town Officers,	22 18
128	Geo. A. Tibbetts,	For Plates and Wheel for Road Machine,	21 85
141	Lydia A. Littlefield,	For Damages to person caused by defective highway,	125 00
147	Thomas A. Chick,	For Cash paid for Stationary \$.30 Bill heads, 2 50 _____ 2 80	
148	Hewey A. Hilton,	For Damage to sleigh caused by defective highway,	10 00
228	Rufus P. Tapley,	For Services as Referee in C. H. Littlefield case,	10 00
258	Thomas A. Chick,	For Town order book, and expense in getting same,	5 00
298	A. K. Tripp,	For Services on Hilton road, \$ 3 00 Advertising road and tax, 3 00 Services in N. O. Brown case, and paid Officer, 16 00 _____ \$22 00	

301 J. H. Mildram,

For notifying 3 Town Meetings,	9 00
Non-resident tax payers,	3 50
Surveying Beach road,	3 00
	———— \$15 50
	———— \$580 32

FOR ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

No. Order.	To whom paid	Itemis.	Amt.
23	John G. Littlefield,	For error in assessment of tax on Personal Estate in 1887,	\$38 00
24	Wm. L. Thompson,	For error in assessment of Real Estate tax in 1887,	2 00
104	Wm. H. Eaton,	For error in assessment of tax of Alfred Kimball, non-res. tax of 1887,	4 70
		For error in assessment of tax of Portland S. Match Co., tax of 1887,	9 40
			———— \$14 10

222 J. H. Mildram,

For taxes of 1886-7-8, viz:
 of 1886, Wm. H. Buzzell, 2 00, Arthur A. Maxwell, 2 00. 1887, Irenus Goodwin, 2 00, Eleaser Jones 2 00, Dan'l Sillon, 2 00, Fred. Taylor, 2 00, C. H. Clark, 2 00, Chas. H. Hilton, 2 00, S. D. York, 2 00, G. Lemieux, 2 00, C.M. Boston, 2 00, Warren A. Brooks, 2 00, Joseph Chaney, 2 00, F. E. Perkins, 2 00, J. A. York, 2 00. For 1888, B. S. Annis, 2 00.

Chas. Buzzell, 2 00, Ir-	
nus Goodwin, 2 00. For	
1888, B. B. Hatch, 2 00,	
Joseph Chaney, 2 00, B.	
H. Hilton, 2 08. For	
1887-8, J. A. Tibbetts,	
4 00. For 1888, Emma	
Littlefield, 6 24, 52 32	

	\$106 42

NOTE.—Of the above order, eight were abated because of Poverty, twelve because of non-residence at time of assessment, three for error in assessment and one because of sickness.

LIABILITIES.

23 Orders of 1888 issue drawing interest,	\$1826.74
Interest on same to date,	82.66
7 Orders of 1888 not drawing interest,	208.77
Due School Districts,	214.93

Total	2333.10

RESOURCES.

Unredeemed non-resident taxes as per deeds.	
" 1877	\$55.81
" 1878	24.55
" 1879	24.39
Balance due on commitment of 1887,	108.49
" " " " 1888,	385.62
Interest on same to date,	22.57
Due from State for Mill tax and School fund,	1202.67
" " " Free High School,	248.75

Cash in treasury,	2072.85

	70.68

	\$2143.53
Liabilities more than Resources,	189.57

OUTSTANDING ORDERS ON INTEREST.

NO.	FOR WHOM DRAWN.	AMT.	INT. TO DATE OF REPORT.
4	L. D. Littlefield,	159.85	9.19
10	D. W. Perkins,	116.60	6.70
8	A. C. Mildram,	47.25	2.72
9	J. H. Mildram,	125.00	7.19
2	Annie E. Wells,	108.00	6.21
17	H. E. Richardson,	62.50	3.39
14	Maine Insane Hospital	69.48	3.77
53	G. H. Littlefield,	75.00	3.36
50	Wm. Maxwell,	50.00	2.24
46	Wm. Hilton, Jr.,	83.10	3.72
42	S. W. Gowen,	80.05	3.59
39	Henry A. Pope,	73.60	3.30
65	Oscar W. Clark,	36.75	1.51
85	M. A. Goodwin,	63.00	2.32
31	James E. Hewey,	164.53	3.78
49	John W. Hubbard,	61.72	2.77
47	Mark R. Farnham,	61.89	2.77
44	Woodbury Bennett,	56.92	2.55
41	Lewis M. Bennett,	104.46	4.68
62	Josias Littlefield,	66.34	2.76
73	James Chaney,	44.62	1.80
75	S. B. Farnsworth,	44.08	1.79
256	J. S. Mildram,	72.00	.55
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Total,		\$1826.74	\$82.66

INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town farm with buildihgs including town hall	\$3000.00
2 cows \$50.00, 2 shoats \$14.00 25 hens \$10.00	74.00
10 tons hay \$140.00, 1 bu. beans \$3.00, 4 bu. turniqs \$1,	144.00
200 lbs. pork \$22.00 20 lbs. lard \$2.50, 100 lbs. ham \$14,	38.50
50 bu. potatoes \$30, 8 lbs. butter \$1.60, 12 lbs. sugar \$1	32.60
25 gals. molasses \$9.25, 5 lbs. Saleratus .25, 3 lbs. coffee .75	10.25
20 lbs. apples \$1, vinegar \$4, oil .75 meal .50	6.25
Shorts \$1, flour \$3, C. S. meal \$1,	5.00
Road machine \$250, farming tools \$60,	310.00
Total	\$3620.60

There has been sold from the town farm, eggs, butter, &c., (not otherwise accounted for in this report) amounting to \$30.63, which has been expended by the Superintendent for various purposes. There has been furnished to tramps 407 lodgings and 845 meals of victuals.

There are at present six inmates at the almshouse—three males and three females. One has died the past year, and three been received.

The town is supporting two persons at the Maine Insane Hospital, the expenses of one being refunded to the town.

Amt. of real estate, resident owners	\$296,120
" " " non " "	62,080
" personal " " "	64,100
Total valuation	\$422,300

Rate of taxation 2 6-10 ets. on a dollar,

Having carefully examined the books of your Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor; also the accounts of the Treasurer, and finding them properly vouched and correctly added, I herewith respectfully submit the foregoing report.

DANIEL W. PERKINS,

Auditor,

WELLS, Feb. 18, 1889.

A LIST OF
UNPAID TAXES

-AT-

DATE OF REPORT.



RESIDENT TAX, 1886-7.

Charles Eaton,	16 10	John F. Dixon & wife,	2 00
George Graves,	3 00	Thomas P. Hilton & son,	18 27
John Hatch,	3 88	George W. Hilton,	47 12
Oliver C. Hilton,	2 94	Abby Littlefield,	22 09
Charles H. Hilton,	47	Alpheus Littlefield,	14 10
Eugene F. Redlon,	4 35	William J. Littlefield,	2 00
Heirs of Jos. Getchell & Son,	20 33	Charles F. McDonald,	2 00
Sullivan C. Hatch,	43 83	John A. Tibbetts,	4 23
Albert F. Hatch,	2 00	Albert F. Hatch,	2 00
Sarah A. Hodgdon,	2 35	Thomas P. Hilton,	14 24
Jacob & Heirs of Abby Perkins,	12 35	Anson B. Littlefield,	6 24
Butland & Gray,	2 00	William H. Pierce,	2 00
		Julian Getchell,	2 00

RESIDENT TAX 1888.

Jeremiah Allen,	1 72	James Stevens,	1 56
Leonard Allen,	4 08	Daniel W. Tripp,	4 78
Moses H. Bragdon,	9 36	Benj. West,	15 60
Melinda C. Bragdon,	7 80	Heirs of Theodore Wells,	16 86
William Blabon,	3 56	Walter Allen,	8 24
Joseph Bridges,	2 08	George Boston & Bros.,	20 84
Daniel Clark,	53 48	Daniel Butland & S.	
Samuel M. Chick,	16 56	Gray,	11 80
John Caine,	3 04	Johnson Bragdon,	7 08
Ross Caine,	2 00	J. A. Bourne,	20 20
Joseph Caine,	41 52	Mrs. Jacob Chaney,	9 88
John M. Davis,	20 20	Charles E. Chaney,	7 00
Charles Eaton, or owner,	18 64	Abner & Wm. Chaney,	30 00
Leander Hatch,	2 00	Freemont Chase,	3 04
John J. Hatch,	2 08	Wm. H. Cordis,	2 00
Charles A. Hatch,	3 04	Woodbury Dixon,	18 64
Charles E. Hammond,	3 56	John F. Dixon & wife,	6 16
George W. Hilton,	2 00	Henry D. Donnell,	18 60
Joseph E. Hilton,	2 00	Amos Eldredge,	2 00
Oliver C. Hilton,	3 04	James C. Furbish,	27 92
Charles H. Hilton,	2 52	John S. Goodale,	11 12
John Hillings,	6 88	Caleb Gray,	17 60
George Jeffords,	59 20	Almon Gray,	7 20
Lebbeus W. Littlefield,	17 08	Elijah Geyer,	2 00
Ralph Littlefield,	5 72	Woodbury Hilton,	1 56
Walter H. Littlefield,	2 00	Heirs of Nath'l Hilton,	7 80
Heirs of Elisha Little-		Thomas P. Hilton & Son,	22 80
field & Son,	31 20	George W. Hilton,	52 96
James R. Miller,	2 00	Heirs of James Hilton,	18 72
G. H. Moulton,	12 92	Edward Hilton & Son,	50 57
Eugene F. Redlon,	3 12	Frank H. Hilton,	2 00
Bion E. Tripp,	28 00	Heirs of Theodore	
Sidney & Chas. J. Taylor,	10 40	Hutchins,	6 44
Edward Wells,	13 96	Ervin J. Hutchins,	2 10
Jarius C. Stuart & Son,	13 34	Theodore Johnson,	38 40
Thomas D. Stuart,	2 60	Oliver Kimball,	3 64

Abram Wells,	5 20	Abner F. Kimball,	31 12
Cyrus Wells,	4 60	David Kimball,	7 20
Joshua Wells,	2 08	Dependence Kimbal	6 36
George Williams,	3 95	Samuel N. Littlefield,	10 18
Jotham Williams,	6 24	Christopher C. Littlefield,	24 40
Heirs of Joseph Annis,	4 28	Heirs of Oliver Littlefield,	6 24
John Annis,	7 16	" " Abby Littlefield,	19 24
Rosecoe Annis,	4 08	Alpheus Littlefield,	15 60
Joseph F. Brackett,	4 60	Alpheus F. Littlefield,	2 00
Heirs of Olive S. Brack- ett,	27 56	Jos. H. Littlefield,	3 24
Jackson Colby,	5 84	Moses Littlefield,	7 80
Frank W. Card,	6 16	Jos. A. Littlefield & Son,	2 00
Ivory Chaney and Son,	35 04	Samuel A. Littlefield,	4 08
Stephen H. & Julia Cole,	17 08	Ivory Littlefield,	7 80
David Currier,	6 68	Geo. A. Littlefield,	2 07
John E. Chadbourn,	2 00	Walter Littlefield,	2 00
George Dockham,	17 08	Lorenzo D. Moody,	2 00
Heirs of Jos. Getchell & Son,	23 84	Oliver J. Williams,	12 92
Arioeh Getchell,	38 34	Albert R. Moody,	2 00
William H. Goodall,	2 00	Chas. F. McDonald,	2 01
Heirs of George H. Good- ale,	8 84	Salathiel B. Merrified,	19 64
Edward H. Grant,	2 00	Benj. S. Newhall & Son,	3 88
Heirs of E. K. Hatch,	9 36	John Perkins,	7 80
Eraestus Hatch,	4 08	Sam'l S. Perkins,	7 20
Sullivan C. Hatch,	46 72	Chas. M. Perkins,	7 92
Heirs of Olive H. Hatch & son,	11 88	Frank Perkins,	7 20
Isetta Hatch,	5 72	Wm. H. Perkins, Jr.,	8 24
Lincoln Hatch,	15 00	Aaron A. Perkins,	9 80
Albert F. Hatch,	2 00	Montez L. Reynolds,	3 04
Alonzo Hubbard,	6 16	Geo. F. Stevens,	5 00
Eraestus Hubbard,	6 16	Wm. A. Stevens & Son,	8 40
Frank W. Hilton,	8 24	Frank W. Stevens,	6 16
Eraestus Hilton,	8 00	Sylvester Sargent & Son,	28 96
Augustus Jones & Son,	9 16	Heirs of Jacob A. Stuart,	6 24
		Moses Stuart,	8 64
		Wm. A. Stuart & Sons,	18 12
		Rufus Stuart & Son,	6 48
		Geo. Staples,	1 12

Leander J. Littlefield,	9 80	John W. Storer,	17 60
Edwin Littlefield,	10 12	Jacob Storer,	16 56
Alfred Littlefield,	16 12	Moses W. Staples,	22 81
Heirs of Elbridge Little- field,	21 32	John A. Tibbetts,	5 20
John P. Merrifield,	1 04	James B. Tufts,	14 48
Jacob & Heirs of Abbie Perkins,	22 28	Allen Winn & Sons,	57 04
George Phillips,	8 24	Jos. S. Winn,	5 00
John C. Storer,	2 00	Heirs of Frances Winn,	22 36
		Charles E. Walton,	2 00
		Heirs of James Warren,	29 64

NON-RESIDENT TAX, 1888.

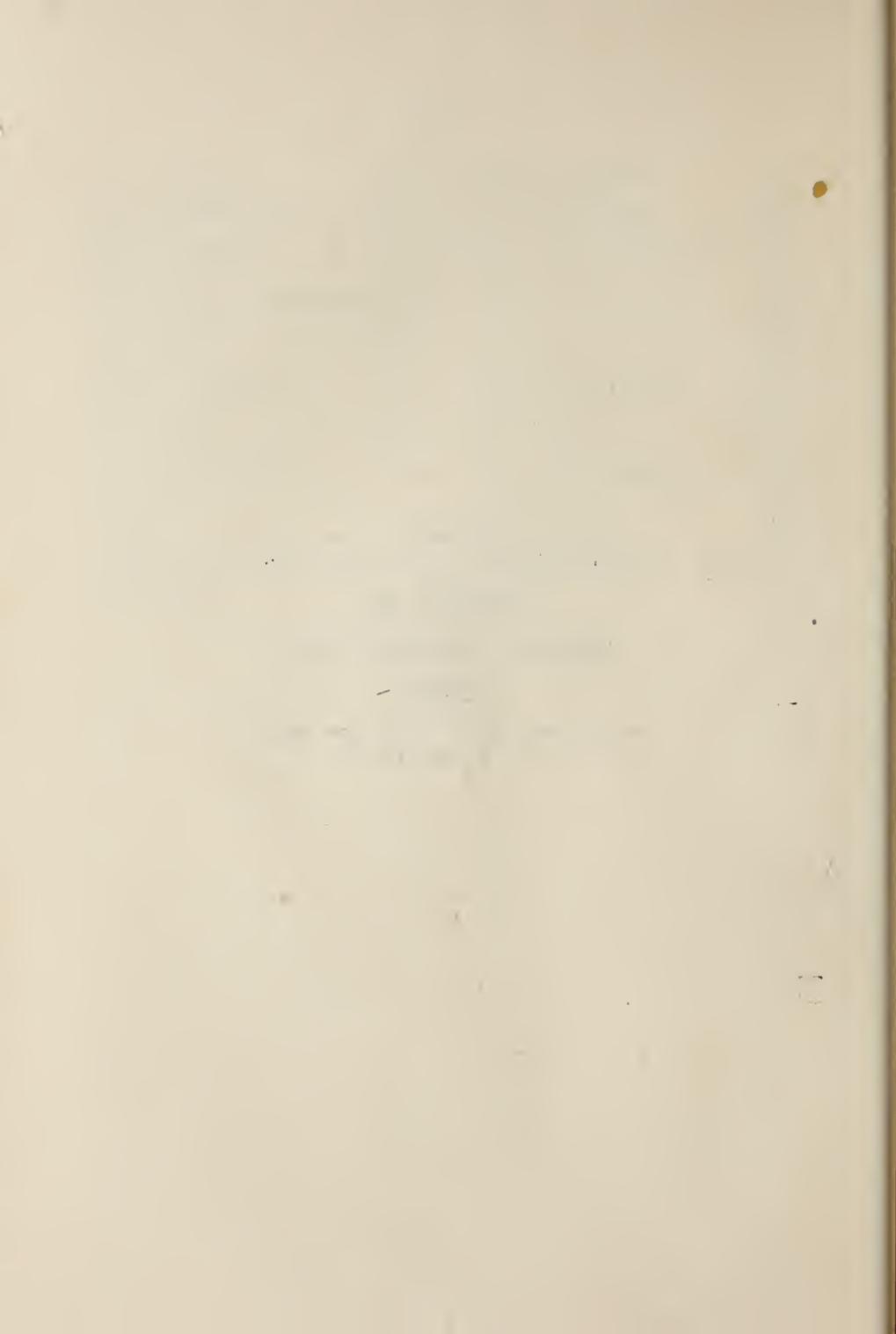
Heirs of Oliver Credfiord	1.56	Joshua Getchell or own- er	10 40
Sylvanus Day	1.56	Daniel Hurd or owner	14 04
Heirs of Daniel Day & Son	2.08	Lucy A. Hodsdon	4 16
William Gooch	9.36	Increase S. Kimball or owner	3 64
Heirs of D. G. Horne	1.04	Heirs of Solomon Little- field	3 64
Heirs of Walter Little- field	17 16	Charles A. Lord or owner	4 16
William E. Littlefield	3.12	Winthrop Morrill	4 68
George W. Pope	2 08	Salome Perkins or owner	5 20
Charles Parsons	17 16	William Perkins or owner	15 16
Frank Parsons	3 64	Otis Phillips & Bro.	1 04
Wm. L. Thompson	2 06	George E. Phillips	52
Wm. A. Willey	4 68	Heirs of Wm. Schouler	14 04
Heirs of Gideon Wake- field	8.32	N. M. Sherbourn	6 24
Heirs of James Allen	6 24	Heirs of Theodosia Som- ers	10 40
Andrew Allen & Son	13 00	George S. Williams	5 20
George E. Bragdon	6 76	George H. Wentworth as trustee	1 56
Jesse Cary & Joshua Winn	1 56	William Allen	52
Hiram Davis	2 08	L. M. Allerton	5 20
Reuben Day	8.32		

Lewis Armstun	9 36	Casper E. Marshall	27
Samuel Buffum & Co.	38 48	J. O. McCorrison	1 04
Samuel Blaisdell	4 16	Mrs. Preston Page	26 00
David Bedell	7 80	Mary A. Robinson or owner	
Heirs of Micajah Burleigh	6 24		2 02
O. S. Brown	18 20	George W. Stackpole	1 56
Alvin Chaney	5 20	Asa Stuart	1 59
Joseph J. Chaney	11 96	George W. Tibbets	14 50
John Drew	46 80	Calvin Winn	49 40
George D. Harvey	12 48	Joseph Winn	49 40
John Hall	7 80	Heirs of Wheelwright	3 08
Widow of Ivory P. Hatch	5 20	L. M. Wilde	7 26
Jotham Johnson	3 64	Fred L. Bunker	7 80
John Legro	19 24	"Interest to be added to above"	



REPORT OF
SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
1888.





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SCHOOL COMMITTEE.



DISTRICT NO. 1.—B. F. WELLS, AGENT.

SUMMER AND FALL TERMS.—NELLIE LITTLEFIELD, TEACHER.

This school was well governed and made very praiseworthy advancement in Reading, Spelling, and Geography, but was somewhat deficient in Grammar and Mathematics.

WINTER TERM.—W. B. MOORE, TEACHER.

Mr. Moore is a good instructor and an accomplished person. His presence in the school-room seemed to infuse into all the feeling that things done by halves are not done right. The school at the closing examination presented the appearance of having been taught by one skilled in the profession and not by a novice.

DISTRICT NO. 2.—WILLIAM S. WELLS, AGENT.

SUMMER AND FALL TERMS.—SYLVIA M. WELLS, TEACHER.

Miss Wells has ranked favorably among our teachers. In this school there seemed to be a mutual good feeling existing between teacher and those under her charge, but the perfect indifference

manifested by the pupils towards their studies could not be followed by an examination which could prove highly pleasing to themselves or the Committee.

WINTER TERM.—GEO. S. ROGERS, TEACHER.

On our first visit to the school we were forcibly impressed that here is a teacher whose chief business is to maintain Heaven's first law. At the close the scholars were very orderly, recitation prompt and accurate and we felt like exclaiming, the right man in the right place.

DISTRICT NO. 3.—A. T. LITTLEFIELD, AGENT.

The agent was fortunate enough to obtain the services of Miss Julia F. Davis for the entire school year. Although the winter term is still in session we have no fears but that this will be as profitable as the previous terms have been. Miss Davis obtains respect by being respectful and so governs her school very easily and arouses an interest among her scholars.

DISTRICT NO. 4.—FREMONT CHASE, AGENT.

SUMMER TERM.—MISS EMMA STORER, TEACHER.

This term though short seemed to be one composed of a good teacher and interested scholars.

WINTER TERM.—J. HOWARD HUBBARD, TEACHER.

Mr. Hubbard's school is sure to be marked by his practical instruction and good discipline. At the close the pupils possessed a good knowledge of the work taken and in their explanations were ready to give the reason why.

DISTRICT NO. 5.—WILLIAM HAMILTON, AGENT.

SUMMER AND FALL TERMS.—MISS CASSANDRA HILTON, TEACHER.

Miss H. is a teacher amply qualified to cope successfully with the requirements of this school and brought to it that energy for which it has extensive accommodations. A portion of the school is eager to obtain new ideas as well as to retain them. Others need more or less pushing.

The result of the school was commendable alike to both teacher and pupil.

WINTER TERM.—MR. SANBORN, TEACHER.

From our first visit should judge Mr. S. to be a very thorough, painstaking, energetic teacher and one not afraid to ask a class why a thing was thus and so. Term still in progress.

DISTRICT NO. 6.—S. B. MERRIFIELD, AGENT.

SUMMER TERM.—MISS HANNAH A. WELLS, TEACHER.

This was Miss Wells first attempt and tried hard for success. This she attained in a marked degree. With a few terms in the rough "school of experience" Miss W. will rank among our first teachers.

FALL TERM.—MISS NELLIE CONGDON, TEACHER.

Although Miss C. does not introduce many "outside" ideas bearing upon the topic under consideration as we should be pleased to note, yet she is a thorough instructor from the text book standpoint and her school would rank as fairly successful.

WINTER TERM.—JOHN ABBOTT, TEACHER.

This was Mr. A.'s first school and he set about to establish a reputation and earn every dollar of his wages. He proved to be

a very interesting teacher, anxious and willing to explain each difficult point to the entire satisfaction of every member of the class. The result of the term was such as we are pleased to note, Mr. Abbott returned the most carefully filled register we have received for a long time.

DISTRICT NO. 7.—CUAS, SWETT, AGENT.

SUMMER TERM.—MISS LINA THOMPSON, TEACHER.

Miss T.'s success in the school designates her a teacher of more than ordinary ordinary ability. Under her careful guidance the school passed a creditable examination and gave evidence of careful instruction.

WINTER TERM.—MR. JOHN MURRAY, TEACHER.

Even before this school began amarked of opposition manifested itself among the parants as well as scholars so that when Mr. M. began his labors he found anything but an agreeable task. How well Mr. Murray's capabilities may have been adapted to the requirements of this school under more favorable circumstances we are unable to judge. As they were, the school was a failure. The chasm between the teacher and pupils grew wider and resulted in the premature close of the term.

DISTRICT NO. 8.—ALFRED A. STUART, AGENT.

SUMMER AND FALL TERMS.—MISS ORA A. ALLEN, TEACHER.

The school is so very small that the teacher has ample time to assist her pupils to a thorough understanding of their work, that she succeeded in this was evidenced by the prompt manner of recitation.

DISTRICT NO. 9.—LEANDER LITTLEFIELD, AGENT.**SUMMER, FALL, AND WINTER TERMS, JENNIE S. NEAL, TEACHER.**

Miss Neal is a fine scholar, an enthusiastic teacher, clear in her instruction and a good disciplinarian. There was good advancement in the various studies and the school for the year was a profitable one.

DISTRICT NO. 10.—DOWNING HATCH, AGENT.**SUMMER, FALL AND WINTER TERMS —S. J. MILDHAM, TEACHER.**

The large experience of this teacher especially fitted her for work in this section. The promptness and thoroughness with which the scholars acquitted themselves, proved that this school had been conducted in such a manner as to result in profit to the scholars and credit to the teacher.

DISTRICT NO. 11.—HORACE MILLS, AGENT.**SUMMER TERM. EVERETT PERKINS, TEACHER.**

This was Mr. Perkins' first effort as a teacher. In the management of his school he showed that he possessed in a marked degree those qualities so essential to a successful teacher. This, combined with the good efforts of his pupils made the term both pleasant and profitable.

DISTRICT NO. 12. JAMES WILLIAMS, AGENT.**SUMMER AND FALL TERMS. MISS JENNIE V. HATCH, TEACHER.**

Miss Hatch has had much experience in the school room, and is a faithful worker. This school though small in numbers, did

excellent work, and at the close the pupils did honor to themselves and teacher.

DISTRICT NO. 13.—W. T. COUSENS, AGENT.

SUMMER AND FALL TERMS.—MISS E. H. LUQUES, TEACHER.

Miss L. is a teacher of large experience. The school seemed interested in their studies and good advancement was made by most of the classes, especially reading classes.

WINTER TERM. D. B. CREDIFORD, TEACHER.

This school contained some good scholars. Mr. C. seemed to try hard but failed to impress upon his pupils the importance of the Why. They had a fair idea of the text as given in the book but when asked the reason, were entirely lost. Geography and such classes as might be confined more closely to the text book showed good improvement.

DISTRICT NO. 14. LEWIS HATCH, AGENT.

SUMMER TERM. MISS ABBIE HATCH, TEACHER.

Miss Hatch had taught several terms in this district, and thus came to her school with a good knowledge of the capacities and wants of her pupils. With untiring zeal she labored for the best interest of her school, and the closing examination proved that her efforts had been appreciated by scholars and parents.

FALL TERM. MISS EMMA W. STORER, TEACHER.

Her scholars found in Miss Storer a kind teacher, who ruled with a quiet dignity and ever labored for their best advance-

ment. A successful term was the result. We are always pleased to notice the interest taken by this school in music; and we believe that a little time each day spent in singing would be beneficial to all our schools.

DISTRICT NO. 15. JACOB STORER, AGENT.

SUMMER AND FALL TERMS. MISS A. O. MILDRAM, TEACHER.

Miss Mildram is one of our most successful teachers. Her enthusiasm awakens a like spirit in her pupils which goes far toward success. We believe that the parent and teacher must stimulate within the scholar a lively interest in his work, before the best results can be obtained.

DISTRICT NO. 16. L. D. LITTLEFIELD, AGENT.

SUMMER AND FALL TERMS. M. ADDIE GOODWIN, TEACHER.

Miss Goodwin's earnest endeavor and skill in teaching together with the co-operation of her pupils made these terms of rare merit. Such union of work is not only crowned with a high degree of success but it also helps to develop what is noble and true in both teacher and pupils.

DISTRICT NO. 17. C. A. BRAGDON, AGENT.

FALL AND WINTER TERMS.—ANNA F. WELLS, TEACHER.

Miss W.'s dignified manner and untiring efforts with a natural adaptation for instructing will render her an efficient teacher. The scholars were well disposed and a very perceptible improvement was the result.

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

DISTRICT NO. 16. MISS A. O. MILDRAM, TEACHER.

Close application and rapid improvement were the characteristics of this school.

DISTRICT NO. 4. A. W. LANGLEY, TEACHER.

This school opened with a goodly number in attendance and with a teacher that believed in pushing a scholar for all he was worth and doing the greatest amount of work possible and with marked thoroughness. This was new treatment to quite a part of the school, and a dissatisfaction arose which, being augmented by some uncalled methods introduced by the teacher for obtaining order in a short time spread to parents as well and tended to reduce the number. Those that continued to attend throughout the term had the best knowledge of the work in hand of any school it has been our fortune to visit. Had the good feeling continued to exist this good result would doubtless have been noticeable among a greater number.

DISTRICT NO. 7. LELAND ROSS, TEACHER.

This school though small showed an interestedness which is sure to bring about satisfactory results.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

WINTER TERM. J. R. PERKINS, TEACHER.

The scholars of this school showed an earnestness in their studies and a desire to improve their time in the schoolroom,

which was very commendable. And under the practical direction of Mr. P. the school made good advancement. An epidemic prevailed in the school during a part of the term causing a somewhat irregular attendance, yet the closing examination was highly satisfactory.



No. of District.	No. of Scholars in District.	Amount of Money Apportioned for Schools.	No. attending Summer Schools.	No. attending Fall Schools.	No. attending Winter Schools.	Average attendance in Summer.	Average attendance in Fall.	Length of Summer Term.	Length of Fall Term.	Wages of Teacher in Summer per week.	Wages of Teacher in Fall per week.	Wages of Teacher in Winter per month.
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115	499 20	52	54	40	46	44	34	10	11	9 00	9 00	50 00
56	274 68	21	17	19	15	27	27	10	6.5	7 00	7 00	42 50
37	158 36	30	26	22	21	21	21	8	10	6 00	6 00	40 00
5 43	234 04	23	23	22	19	22	22	8	10	7 50	7 50	36 00
6 37	213 36	17	18	27	12	14	9	8	10	6 50	6 50	36 00
39	166 92	25	20	20	9	9	9	7	7	6 00	6 00	26 00
26	181 28	12	13	10	9	9	9	7	14	6 00	6 00	26 00
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15 34	185 52	17	18	16	16	16	9	11	7	7 50	7 50	
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FREE HIGH SCHOOL STATISTICS.

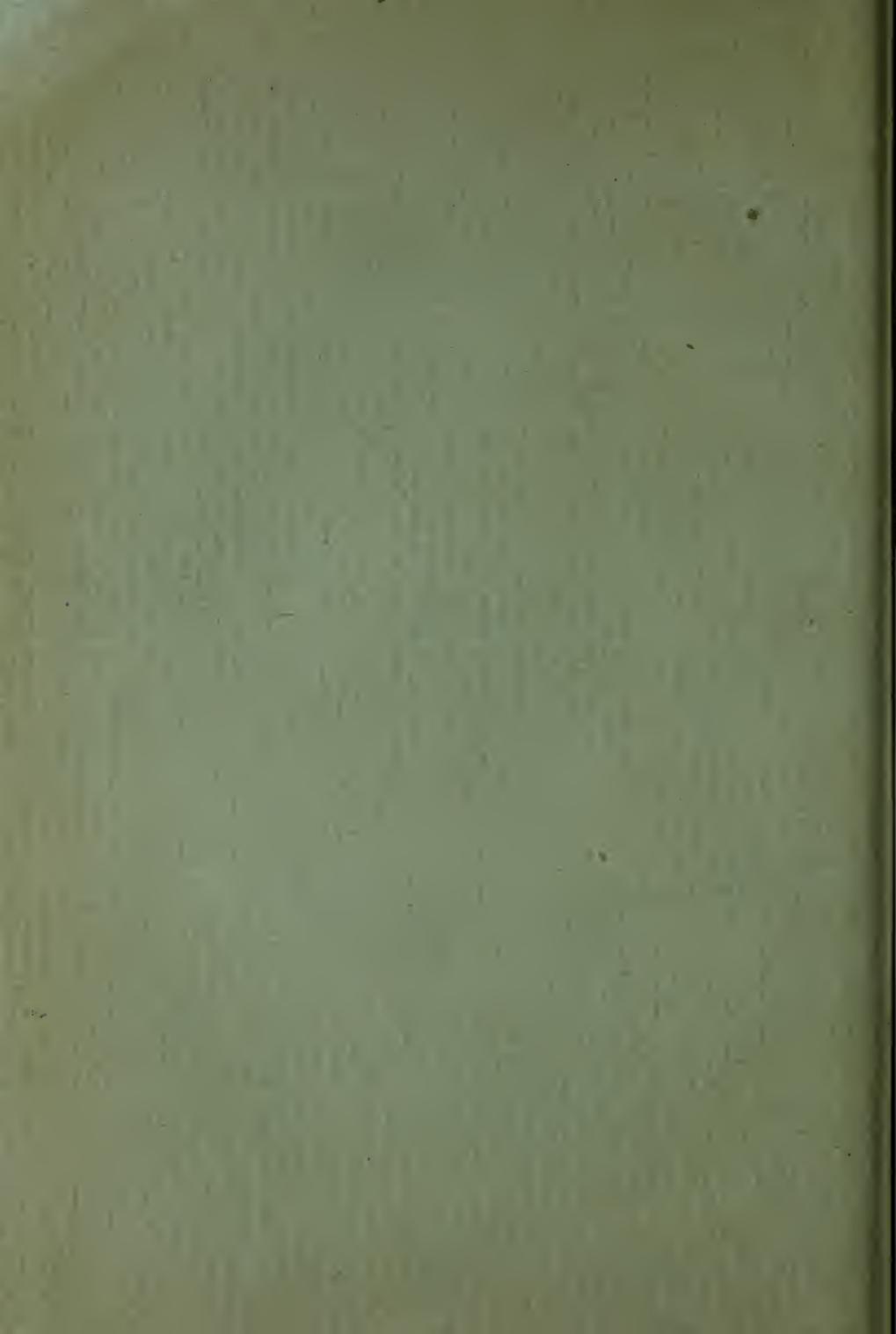
No. Dist.	Amount of Money Available,	No. Attending.	Average Attendance.	Length In weeks.	Wages Per Month.
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7	125 00	24	19	10	50 00
11	125 00	18	13	11	45 45
16	125 00	23	20	11	45 45

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. MILDRAM, } S. S. COM.
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